HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1879.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY,

the 14th May, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

THE RARE AND VALUABLE collection of CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, formed by Thos. ARNOLD, Esq.,

Comprising :- Bronzes, Old Socchow, Kioto and Yeddo Gold Lacquer, Carved Ivory Netsukis, Old Satsuma, Banka and Kanga Ware, Nankin and Japan as Capt. Thomserr's Bungalow. Blue and White Porcelain, an Unique collection of Old Japanese No-dancers Masks, a selection of Fine Old Scrolls, Paintings.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Tuesday, the 13th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 7, 1879. myl4

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUG-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and Business Pre-MISES, erected specially for the purpose LONDON BANKERS.-London and County only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

THE Eusiness of the Undersigned will in future be conducted under the Firm of SHARP AND DANBY.

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents and Valuators. WILLIAM DANBY, C. E., Architect and Surveyor.

No. 6, Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by Messis E. D. Sassoon & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

NOTICE.

AR. THOMAS WILLIAM WRIGH! is anthorised to SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this Date.

SAYLE & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTIOE.

TAR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCKS. has this Day been admitted a Pariner in

J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanshal. Hongkong, April 1, 189.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and IL, A to M, with Introduction. Royal dvo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS. AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messis Lang, CRAWFORD &Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesare Kelly & Wilke, Shanghal. Hongkong, March 1, 1878

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TAUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.



SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS. VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TATIT & immediate Entry, That BUNGA-LOW at the VICTORIA GAY known

Apply to G. O. SCOTT, Oriental Bank. Hongkong, May 6, 18, 9.

FOR SALE.

THE British IRON Barque "BEN-CLUTHA," 997 Tons Register, as she now lies at anchor in CHEFOO Har-

For Particulars, &c., apply to Messis H. Sietas & Co., Chefoo. Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TAJASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemer, are now ready at this Office. -- Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 8 P.M. on payable at our Office on and after the TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, for the pur- 15th Instant. pose of confirming such Special Resolution | POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in passed the Day.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1879. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. my20

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

POPPELBAUM begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he has taken over the BUSINESS of Mr H. SCHUREN-wellknown in Hongkong-and is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS daily from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. Having previously been employed by Mr Schunen, and had long experience in some of the most Celebrated Studies EUROPE, he will take any Work PROTOGRAPHY, and is able to guarantee satisfaction to all who favour him with their Patronage. Photographs enlarged to life-size and finished in Artistic Style. Any Pictures not meeting with the approval of Patrons will not be charged for.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879. my21 YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSO-

CLATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. OR Shareholders Capital, payable at the Office of the Secretaries, on the 28th Instant, to SHARLHOLDERS of Record on the 21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Scorelaries. Shanghai, 18th April, 1679.

ROM the 1st or October,
DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

DENTAL MOTICE.

ROGERS WILL VISIT SHANGEAL Honoxong on the 1st of April next, and returning about let November. Hopgkong, February 10, 1879.

Intimations.

TIONGRONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

OEDERLY ROOM, 19th April, 1879. It is notified that the DRILLS at present in course will be Altered until jurther Orders to TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, my19 and not, as heretofore, viz., Tuesdays and THURSDAYS.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-OLASS above Ports on SATRUDAY, the 17th my13 i GUDOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

NOTICE.

R. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct my Business of Marine Surveyor during my temporary absence from the Uolony. R. H. CAIRNS.

Hongkong, May 6th, 1879.

YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

Club Chambers,

NOTIOE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a NTOTICE is hereby given that an DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-MEETING of Shareholders will be Held ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. at the Company's Office, situate at No. 7, ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED,

particulars of their Contributions,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

By Order of the Directors,

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

Shipping.

Steamers.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE" will be despatched for th above Port, on SATURDAY the 10th Instant, at Daylight, instead of at

the time previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents,

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Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer "MARIVELES,"

Muñoz, Master, will be despatch ed for the above Port SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship W. C. Nieber, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at

Noon, instead of at the time previously For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

> FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

Captain CULLER, will be de-spatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst., at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Honghong, May 8, 1879.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANOL)

The Steamship " ATALANTA," Captain G. Petersen, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co.

-Hongkong, May 5, 1879. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND **CALCUTTA.**

The Steamship "YENICE," P. L. RHODE, Commander, will be despatched for the Inst., at 3 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. my17 Hongkong, May 8, 1879. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Capt. T. S. GARDNER, Will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "TIGRE," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAL shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 3, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant LE PONTOIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 3, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark Capt. Johnson, will load here

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 30, 1879.

The A 1 British Ship "CILURNUM," BEADLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or before the 5th of May.

-FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Bark "VESUVIUS,"
Captain Cull, will load here
for the above Post, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship " ONEIDA," Captain CLYMA, will load here for the above Port, and wil

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.

have quick despatch.

The British Bark "GOLDEN FLEECE," WILTSHIRE, Master. For Freight, appl For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1879.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " HAZE! Evans, Master.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship " EDITH, MANSON, Master. For Freight, ap For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American-Ship "PRIMA DONNA," LUNT, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 28, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "STRACATHRO,"

"STRAUAT:
MILLAR, Master.
For Freight, ar For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co.

Ections to Consignees.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at. Consignees' risk

and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 7, 1879.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Japan, Captain T. S. GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 7, 1879. myl4

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE HE S. S. Breconshire having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the

Godowns of Messra Norton & Co, whence

delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

their risk and expense.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

G, DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Ex " Yangteze,"

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H L c/o Mr A. Marty, No. 1, 1 case Arms, from Marseilles. Ex "Anadyr." Lieut. Joubert, Hanol, 2 cases Waz, from

Ex "Sindh." K J (in diamond) No. 105, Order, 1 case PU..... Linen, from London.

Ex "Iraouaddy."

IY No. 1309, Mr Ivir, 1 cask Wine, from Marseilles.

Hongkong, April 24, 1879.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Ovenland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in Olina.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

111HIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary. Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage

paid 55 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$18.50.) Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham

Street, not later than the evening before the departure of the English Mail Steamer. Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

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CONTAINS-Jottings from the Book of Rites.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-

The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Chung. Alchemy in China.

Appendix to Wylie's "Coins of the Ta-Ching Dynasty" "Hien Fung" Period. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries !--

A Few Petty Additions to Dr Douglas' Dictionary.

Trouts in Uhina, Andent Vases. Inheritance. Greeting the Spring. Adoption. The Term Kwai. Mongol and Yuan-pao. Le shold Usage.

Chinese Coins. Coronation of the King of Loochoo. The Oulgur Alphabet.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office, Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字日報(Wah Tozo Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN AYIN, Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has Leased the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM. Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Joinher the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire. - Gilman & Co. OBEIDA, British ship, Captain S. Clyma.

-Gibb, Livingston & Co. Taiwan, German barque, Captain C. Jessen. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ALIXA, British barque, Captain George Robb.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Paratos, French barque, Capts'a T.

Pasco, -Carlowitz & Co. Annie W. Weston, American barque, Captain H. O. Winsor. - Order.

Vzevvivs, American barque, Captain F. W. Cal. Order.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Capt. H. G. Pillabury.—Arnhold, Karberg

FLEURS CASTLE, British steamer, Capt. Kinder,-Adamson, Bell & Co.

Angrit, British steamer, Captain D. Stott. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNY. (Valling off the usual Coast Ports, and

taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY," Captain Extra, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agenth

Hongkong, May 0, 1870,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

" DOUGLAS," Capt. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at 9 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1879.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner Captain Uniante, will have im-modiate despatch as above,

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 9, 1879.

TO LET. WO HOUSES, Nos. 29 and 81, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 9, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 8, Marquez del Duero, Spanish gunboat, Lobe Manila May 5. May 9, Argyll, British steamer, 1271, Scott, Saigon May 5, Rice. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

May 9, Nuevo Constante, Span. schooner, 203, J. Urlarte, Manila April 17, General. -Remedios & Co. May 9, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395,

Cullen, Amoy May 8, General.—RUSSELL May 9, Tsukuba, Japanese man-of-war, 1030, Z. Matsumura, Singapore May 3.

DEPARTURES.

May 9, Yottung, for Swatow. 9, Chinkiang, for Bangkok. 9, Thos. A. Goddard, for New York, 9. Breconshire, for Yokohama. 9, H.M.S. Lily, for a cruise.

> 9, Albay, for Amoy, &c. CLEARED.

Orange Grove, for Takao. Stracathro, for London, Paralos, for Labuan. Manuel, for Manila. Carador, for Manila. Gordon Castle, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Marquez del Duero, from Manila, Rear-Admiral Polo and family, Commander Ramos Isquierdo.

Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, Mrs Kirkwood, and 180 Chinese.

Per Argyll, from Saigon, 45 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Yottung, for Swatow, 122 Chinese. Per Breconshire, for Yokohama, do., 7 Chinese deck. To DEPART.

Per Gordon Castle, for Yokohama, 2

Europeans, and 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Argyll reports: Fine weather with light South and East winds till off the port, then dirty rainy

weather. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Left Amoy on the 8th. Had light variable winds and cloudy to Chelang Point, thence to port heavy squalls and thick rainy wea-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will c'ose:-

For HONOLULU.-Per ship Republic, at 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 10th just. For MANILA.

Per Esmeralda, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For FOOCHOW.—

Per Teviot, at 11 30 a.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA. Per Mariveles, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Douglas, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst., instead of as previous ly notified.

For SAIGON .-For Scotland, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.— Per Venice and Japan, at 2,30 p.m., on

Saturday, the 17th inst. MAILS BY THE BRENCH PACERS.-

The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ocylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, This is the best and Alexandria. opportunity for forwarding Corre-

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

St. Helens, and Ascension,

MAILS BY THE TORBES STRAITS PAURET. --The fustralian Contract Packet Normandy, will be despa ched from Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails for Singapore Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brishane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

Correspondence can be Registered till 1.18 The Mails will be closed at 1 80. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents

late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de-ired, but as a general rills it is better to send it via Galle.

myld Hongkong, May 1, 1879, 6319

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

Tue British Contract Packet Gwalier. will be despatched on TUESDAY the 20th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tikio, will be desputched on TUES-

DAY, the 20th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:----2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may

be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Haytl), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAGEST. The United States Mail Packet Alaska will despatched on MONDAY, the 26th instant, with Malls for Japan, San | The Manufactory is under direct and Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows,—

Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with at 8.30 p.m. Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MALLS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :---Day before departure,-

5 r.m. - Money Order Office closes ; Pos Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure,-

7 A.M. - Post Office opens. 10 A.M. -- Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m. -- Mails closed, except for Late Lettera. 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.80 A.M. - when the Post Office Close

entirely. 11,40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on loard the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Quotations. Hongkong, May 9, 1879. OPIUM .- New Patna, cash\$5521 New Benaves, cash, 5221 New Maiwa, credit, 760 Taels. -Allowance Old Malwa, credit, 760 Taels, —

Allowance

Exchange.								
Bank, Wire,								
Sovereigns, 5.43								

Shares

Hongkong Bank, 49 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,450 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,800 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250 ex div. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 730 ex div. Chinese Insurance Co., \$280 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$750 China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 6% prem. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., \$7 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 13 er div China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 95, er div. Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 Obina Sugar Refining Co., \$187 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, £119.

of 1877, £110 Temperature. (Taken at Messes Fulconer & Co.'s Premises,

Queen's Road.) Horeson May 9, 1879. BABOMETER- 9 A.M.... 29.980 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... THEBMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M., ... 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m. I P.M. Do. 4 P.W. Maximum Do. Minimum aver night 76

General Memoranda.

Sunday, May 11:-9 a.m. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, May 12:-Daylight .- Atalanta leaves for Holhow.

Tuesday, May 18:---French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Breconshire undelivered after

this date subject to rent. Wednesday, May 14:---2 p.m. - Sale of Curlos at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

2 p.m. - Normanby leaves for Singapore, &c. SAMURDAY, MAY 17:-8 p.m .- Penice and Jopan leave for Bin-

THURSDAY, May 15:--

gapose, &n

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight, -Gordon Castle leaves for Yoko-

hama. Noon. -Teviot leaves for Foschow. Noon.-Marivelès leaves for Manila. Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1879.

A CORRESPONDENT of the new Shanghai

paper, over the signature of "Stephan, draws attention to what will to many appear anomalous in the new postal rates. While 25 centimes (21d. or 51 cents) is the basis of the rate payable on a 1 oz. letter between any two Postal Union Countries, "Stephan" asks why 4d. (8 cents) is charged on letters sent home via Marseilles, and 6d. (12 cents) is the rate on those sent via Brindisi. The correspondent who raises this seemingly reasonable and pertinent question has evidently not acquired that profound respect which we entertain for the "mixed" and mystifying influences of everything Postal. Of all official departments that of the Post Office is the most incomprehensible to outsiders and it may still be within the recollection of many residents here how a certain Solon of the Post Office was wont to revel in the undisputed possession or monopoly of all postal knowledge, niggardly instalments of which he used to dole out periodically to the Government and the public in language becoming such an occult science. This has been in a great measure done away with by the more rational and sensible régime of the present genius of the Post Office. ()ne of Mr Lister's great aims is to induce everyone to comprehend postal arrangements; and he has succeeded in a remarkable degree. Still the depart ment is one more fully provided with pitfalls for the unwary than any other section of the public service; and "old hands" seldom hazard anything approaching a "slashing" criticism without maintaining a keen look-out for reefs, anags, and lee-shores. Any palpable declaration of fact is almost sure be so modified by another regulation that the first statement becomes a misleading absurdity; and these are the circumstances under which "Stephan" has mistaken the real facts of the case and erroneously charged the Hongkong authorities with an eager desire to recoup morning. its loss on postage.

Had we not acted upon the principle WE are informed by the agent of the of caution, and enquired for information of the Post Office officials, the same fate might have befallen us as has overtaken "Stephan," viz., that his argument was not "according to the Regulations" With all the self-satisfacti n, therefore, belonging to such a condition, we may now state wherein lies the explanation. The international letter rate as "Stephan" says, is 25 centimes (21d. or 5 cents); but-and here comes a graph Company informs us the line is again qualifier-wherever the correspondence in working order-both to Japan and is carried more than 300 miles by sea, Europe. 25 centimes more may be charged. Again, when the correspondence is also conveyed by service extraordinaire, a still further additional charge may be made; and as, according to the detailed regulations, services extraordinaires are the accelerated mail trains from Brindist to Paris, and from New York to San Francisco, or vice versa, there appears be no limit save that of governmental discretion to therates for letters going by the accelerated conveyances. A half-ounce letter, therefore, sent from China England or from England to China Marseilles or Southampton might via Brindisi, any sum might be levied on it which the British Imperial Post Office cared to fix. It will be seen from this that in taking a penny per half-ounce less than it is entitled to take (4d. instead of 5d.), the British Post Office is not so very illiberal after all as compared with others; while there is only a difference of a halfpenny between the French Office and the English Southampton route (the French 35 centimes being probably very nearly an equivalent in Shanghai to eight Mexidan cents). It has already been shown that what may be termed the "Brindisi twopence" is for extra speed, or, as the Regulations would call it for brevity, "acceleration," Take an instance a letter addressed to Brussels or Hamburg. going from China by Brindisi "via Londop," would reach its destination as soon and 12 conts if sen via Bringist to Eng. Inturn and say; "Alice right puttee book!"

greater is the pace of the Brindisi mail trains to London than the ordinary trains thence to cities and towns on the Continent It must be remem bered that no fair comparison can made between the rates charged the French and English Post Offices, and those of other countries, for two reasons. First, the whole of the seaconveyance is done by England and France, at an enormous annual expense; and secondly, the correspondence of those two countries is so immeasurably greater than that of any other country, that the loss caused by a large reduction would be a serious matter. Switzerland, for instance, may forward letters to China for 21d., paying the difference out of the Swiss Treasury, but then that would be a mere question of a few pounds a-year; while if France or England were to indulge in this 21d. luxury, it would be at the annual cost of tens of thousands sterling. So far as we can make out. there is every reason for congratulation upon the new postal rates, as they are certainly keeping pace equally with postal facilities generally and the onward march of civilisation all over the world.

One word for Hongkong. The correspondent above referred to seems to Nursey Kessowjee, and entrusted with the think that, because all the details of receiving of money, he did, on the 26th British postal management throughout China and Japan are regulated from this Colony, that the Colonial Treasury pockets all the postage and that Mr. Hennessy right royally fixes whatever rates seemeth good in his sight. This an error. The Colony unfortunately does not absorb the Post Office earnings, neither are the rates fixed on this barren rock. The Imperial or lion's share of the postage is duly remitted; and the rates of postage are fixed by the Imperial Government almost without even a "by your leave," As we do not feel called upon to grow! at this mode of procedure -feeling that the Home authorities are quite right in so doing while they pay so enormously for the privilege-it is just possible that the correspondent above alluded to will be equally satisfied when he learns the true state of affairs.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " CHINA MAIL."] Per E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

LONDON, 7th May, 1879. Advices from the Cape dated 22nd April state, that preparatory movements for an advance into Zululand have already commenced, and that in a fortnight the whole

News has been received in London that the Russians have evacuated Roumelia

British force will be ready to move.

entirely. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The AMERICAN MAILS per P. M. steamer Alaska may be expected here on or about the 9th

The next French Mail may be expected here on the 15th instant, per M. M. steamer te next American Mail, per O. & O. steamer Belgic, may be expected here on the 16th

THE Spanish gunboat Marquez del Duero arrived here to-day, having on heard Rear-Admiral Polo and family, and Commander Ramos Inquierdo of the Spanish Navy.

THE M. M. Steamer Tigre, with the outward French Mail, left Singapore for this port, via Saigon, yesterday (Thursday)

that the S. S. Belgic, with mails from San Francisco to the 19th ultimo, will sail from Yokohama for this port to-morrow (10th). THERE has been a temporary interruption of the Gutzlaff-Nagasaki cable, but the

A JURY sat yesterday at the Government Civil Hospital, before Mr Creagh, coroner, to hold an inquest on the body of a Chinese coolie named Chi Akwa, who was killed by 1878 and the 6 h February there were five a landslip at the North Point Battery or six different sittings on the books. verdict of "Accidental death" was returned by the jury, which comprised Messrs J. H. Maclehouse, J. S. Nazer, and A Silas. This is the second or third death by from landslips within a very short time.

charged on much as 5d., while, if sent "STEPHIN" writes to the Shanghai Meroury

on the new rates of postage, as follows:--"Yourmorning contemporary, the North-China Daily News, recently called attention to the strange anomalies existing in rates of postage for letters from England and the Continent to India. These incongruities have probably been done away with since the 1st of April when the revised tariff of international postages, sanctioned in Chini to Europe have to pay 8 cents, "My go look see book," He would again

as that "via Brindisi" direct: so much | land, whilst, under the new tariff, correspondence from the Continent to China can be sent by any chosen route at the rate of 51 cents. This additional impost of 21 cents, and 61 cents in the case of letters forwarded via Brindisi to England, may be the means of indemnifying the colonial exchequer for losses sustained through the present state of exchange, but, leaving aside the question whether the action of the Hongkong postal authorities is strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Paris convention or not, I doubt whether it is calculated to promote the interests of merchants and others in the Far East neither do I think it expedient from a financial point of view, as the extra levy of 2; cents and 6; respectively will naturally divert a large part of home correspondence to the French Post Offices which would otherwise pass through British Offices."

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor the Chief Justice, Sir. J. Smale.) Friday, 9th May.

THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

REGINA U. FUNG AYOW. The trial was continued of Fung Ayow, a Chinese, who was charged in being a person acting in the capacity of a servant for the firm of February last, having received from the Kwang Sung Lee shop, in virtue of his being so employed, and for his masters, the sum of \$2335, fraudulently and wickedly steal, and embezzle, and devote to his own purposes that sum; a second count charged him with embezzling a sum of \$1692.50 which had been paid to him for his masters by Rahamtolla Dobjee on the 27th April. The third count charged him with the emberzlement of \$56.18 paid him by one Samsadeen for his masters; and the fourth count charged him with feloniously stealing and embezzling and

appropriating a sum of \$11,157.19. The Acting Attorney General, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr Ng Choy, instructed by Mr Dennys, defended the prisoner. The jury consisted of the following gentlemen: -J. W. Jar-

man, W. Vinton, S. R. Rozario, J. R. White, G. A. Grossmann, Alex. Young, and N. Spratt. Abdhool-Hoosein, clerk to Messra. Nursey Kessowjee and Co., the firm from whom the alleged embeszlement was made, and who was under examination for over two hours yesterday, was again placed in the box. He deposed, examined by the Attorney General :- On the 5th February the balance was \$11,157.09, (not 19 cents) This was the return made by the compradore taken down by me in my books from the figures he gave me verbally. He said! "So much balance, \$11,157.09." On referring to the ledger, after he told me about Ea Tye, I found a sale of three chests of Benares opium (\$1688.75), which was not in the cash book. The sale was made on 31st October 1878; the compradore told me of it that day. My master made the sale. I did not notice the absence of that item till the 27th January, 1879, and I spoke to him about it. He said: "My look see book." I produce a paper in Guzerati and a translation (marked Y) in

English by an assistant, (marked containing the items with which he debited himself on the 5th February, all of which had been previously collected and not accounted for. (Mr Muncherjee, sworn as a witness, deposes to the accuracy of the translation.) These papers give the description, quantity and price of the goods sold and purchasers' names. We sold four bales of yarn to the Tung Woo Shop, 6th September, and the money ought to have some in on the 27th September, \$320. He admitted the amount had been collected. but would not tell me on what date he had received it. He said "have catches \$800 9th October"; he spoke in the same way about the other four items, together \$2,539.50. With regard to Hing Kee's \$103, 12th December 1878, he said "my forget." The money was due on 12th November. "Tung Woo money seven bales no ... ? have puttee." He said "my can puttee just now. My forget." He charged himself on 6th February putting them under date 5th January: \$11,583.42 was then the balance. He regited this amount and said "so much balance"; I said "have got proper" as his balance agreed with mine. Mr Ma-Occidental and Oriental Steam-ship Co., hommed Khettsey came to the office shortly afterwards; I cannot say whether the compradore was then present. On the 2nd February I overheard a conversation between the compradore and Mr Khettaey. The master said: "that money makes ready prhaps for Court, prhaps for Bank" Compradore said : "one or two days makes ready." The firm in their own books are debited, and in his books credited, with Superintendent of the Great Northern Telehis salary \$35 at one time, \$30 latterly. The books are duplicates. He was so credited on January 81st; as a matter of fact the firm is only due him six days? wages. These admissions by him and all this writing were on the 6th February, when he was still in the employ of the firm. The relations between the firm and the compra-

Oross-examined:--In settling accounts above the Shan-ki-wan Road on Wednesday. We had the compradore's book, my cash book and the bank book, I did not have the sales book. He went back and looked at some other books for reference. Sometimes we could go through the broks two or four bours; at other times we took a whole day. Sometimes I was called away by my master when so engaged. Sometimes the prisoner had to go away on business connected with the firm. When thers:was a large quantity of opium the receipts would amount to over \$200,000 in one month; they would not exceed \$300,000. When he or I had to leave or he had to leave I never stopped in the middle of a day's entry I always made a day's balancebefore closing the book. If I were urgently called away for a short time I would return as soon as possible and complete that day. In the course of years at the Paris conference of Postal Union before 25th April there had been omissions countries, came in force. According to the and corrections ; but so large and numerous terms of the Paria convention, the minutes ones had never before occurred; they had of which have lately been presented to the only been trifling items. To the best of German Parliament, the postage between my recollection they never exceeded \$500 or any two Postal Union countries is reduced \$1000. It happened once that he repeated to 25 Centimes (about 54 cents) per letter two items in favour of the firm ; together, of 50 Grammes (t os.). As the Colony of | \$2000 | this was about ten months ago. Ons Hongkong and its postal dependencies form of the items was pointed out by me; he dispart of the Postal Union, it is somewhat covered the other item. I know nothing of puzzling to find that, since the let April, Adjec's cheque until I went to Rahamtulla letters passing through British Post Offices With regard to all the Items he always said

dore had not then changed. On that day

he was arrested. Between the 26th April

and prisoner would have to give him the this case, my Lord. I shall ask the wit- med up. balance. The prisoner denied to me that ness no further questions. I believe I have Mr Russell stated that he would not press sold on credit; Bengal, Benares and Patna | tice, but-

who are approved by him. Re-examined :- The three chests sold to Rahamtulla were not imported by the firm special ventures.

Rahamtulia Dobjee, deposed :- I recollest purchasing one chest of Patna and one chest Beneres opium from Nursey Kessowjee in April last year. I paid for the opium to the compradore, by a cheque, drawn in my favour by Adjes Alles, and openly endorsed by me 27th April (cheque identified). I gave the cheque to Jafambhoy Khettsey. and he handed it to the compradore in my presence. About the 25th January Abdool kong bank cheque." I accompanied the | ought to have been done long ago. compradore to Adjee Allee Asgar, and he | The Attorney General: I never saw the "And you and I would occupy the whole gave us the number of his cheque. Next day books till yesterday afternoon. mked the defendant: "How fashion?

Proper money?" He said "Yes."

Chung Achoo:- l am shroff at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. I identify the the custody of the Court. cheque produced. Kessowjee's compradore, (prisoner), paid me, on April 29th, more than \$49,000 on account of his masters; I don't know whose order it was. I of the evidence, both written and oral, I have them (His Honor said he never heard of or passes and found asleep under a stall in ferently; they were protecting what they I have seen some tins of preserves, put upon this money into the bank. This laid before them. sum was partially in cheque and some in Bank notes and some in cash. One of the chop on it. The word "received" is there, | you from your witness, however convenient | firm. He was more an agent and banker and then the words-"Tez Wing," which It may be. he signed. I know his surname is Ayon, but no more. I know he is called "Taz Wing." The chop "paid" is the Bank

'the cheque produced from Rahamtulla, and of it, and now he has begun another. handed it to the compradore. I remember giving an order to the Hongkong Bank in compradore. It was \$49,000.

Itold him from whom I received the cheque. | companied by a translation. A. R. Sumsadeen :- I am a broker.

remember buying a bill on Bombay for | there is an understood rule of that nature. Rs. 125, in November last from Kessowies I paid Abdhool Hoosein and saw him rule; Mr Justice Snowden issued it. It is a pay it over to the compradore, pointing to | rule of practice.

and it is my duty to keep the books there. | clearest mode of verifying the account. The book produced and marked E. is prisoner's handwriting : it is the entry of a | minds these different items, of \$3000 on behalf of Nursey Kessowice. There is no stamp.

cases are concerned, the local ordinance No. 12 of 1866, which contains a proviso to same effect. (The evidence admitted and the document ordered to be impounded few entries the witness had to give from \$20,000 in hand. This was one of the and sent to the Collector of Stamps.)- the books,-His Honor remarking that it smallest of his balances. He could have The entry is: "24th day 3rd moon paid was hard work for him to take down these, brought a large host of witnesses to prove his Kessowjee cash \$3,000." I sent April 26th, although any one could do it without diffi- character, but considering the shape the which is the corresponding day, that sum culty if he had nothing else to think of. prosecution had taken, the Attorney General in bank notes, by one of my men to the His Honor afterwards read a rule of Court, remarking in opening the case on the respectprisoner. That amount represented the venerable he said from its age, (it was ability of the accused, he had thought it price of 4 chests of opium \$2,339 and com- dated 1865) by which it was provided that unnecessary to do so. Embezzlement must mission to compradore of \$4. The balance no foreign document unless accompanied be clearly proved before they could convict. \$661 was what I owed him on a former with a translation, which should be served They must not fancy that this prosecution account. Chiu a Sing, (identified) is the on the other side in time to allow of due had anything to do with his civil liability. man I sent the money by, and who took this book for signature. The book has got a ch p on the receipt, Wah Kee. I knew

that to be the prisoner's chop. Cross-examined :- I said the entry was in the handwriting of the prisoner because ought to be very seriously considered; it was not so. my man told me so when he came back. I know his handwriting. I am willing to awear that to the best of my belief this is | honour of occupying for some time a seat his bandwriting. I have seen him writing. I do not know Fun Asin nor his handwriting. | Jurisdiction, I remember that the question Chin Aling:-- I am employed under last was discussed by Mr Snowden and myself, witness. I recollect taking \$3,000 to Nursey Kessowjee's compradore on 26th April, from compelling the observance of this rule as it my master. It was in bank-notes; I handed had never been before the Legislative the money to the prisoner. I took the book | Council for approval. for receipts with me. I saw the compradore stamp this chop. (Chop produced compared and identified), I saw the prisoner write that

entry in the book,-"received" &c. Cross examined:-I have seen the compradore write before; he used to write the same before, when I took other moneys. Witness points to the last entry on same page, a repetition of the same signature. I know nothing of the next page. There was one * Ayoo at the compradore's office. Court adjouned at 1.40 until 2.30.

On resuming, the first witness called was Fung Ayu, the shroff to Nursey Kessowiee and Co., who has been in their employ for nine years; he said: Prisoner was compradore His name is Fung Awing alias We entered the employ at the We are clansmen coming from same time. Whampos. Witness had been examined at the Police Court. He then produced the books now shown him, marked F. G. (sales books) H (ledger), and I and J (delivery books). He got them from the saie in prisoner's room. He know the books well Some of the entries in F and G were in his handwriting. The book H was entirely in the prisoner's handwriting. Prisoner can write foreign figures; he proved the handwriting of the prisoner, and the entries made on the 5th January by the compradore, correborating in this matter the evidence of Abihool Roosein.

This proof was rather irregularly made, according to His Honor's view of the matter and after he had two or three times remarked that these pages should have been translated for the use of the Court, and so that they could be laid before the jury, he at last, when several items from the same day's entries had to be taken down from the witness. made. It was utterly absurd to think that he was to go on writing out accounts half the afternoon. It was a scandal that no His Honour, to copy account books.

these were purchased here on spec. and it clear by the evidence of this man that one of the items making up that sum was servant. resold; the transaction did not appear in the items in the compradore's books were proved that would be sufficient to support the sales book. Local sales and recales if | precisely what my witness Abdhool Hoosein | the whole charge. they extended over a considerable period said. This, I could best do, this I could put Mr Ng Choy followed. He contended were kept on separate slips; they were most clearly to the jury by referring this there was no case to go before the jury, shroff to the books item after item.

made, and it should have been done. ship desired to be done has been done. A guilty intent being proved. translation was made by the officer of the Court, which is a most imperfect translation | points. and of no use to us.

not "a translation." The paper bears some | ship said that if the learned Counsel occupied | Monday. jottings apparently, which I cannot read. | the Court till midnight, he (his Honour) would Hooseln and the compradore came to my It has been very badly done. You were too not sum up till to-morrow. Mr Ng Choy The former and I spoke in Guze- late in seeing about it. It has been hur- had asked the question because if his Lordrati, after which the compradore said: riedly done and is of no use. I will have ship was not to sum up till to-morrow, then "How fashion pay money." I said "Hong- to adjourn the case until this is one: it he would wish to address the jury to-mor-

> His Honor: That is not my blame? Where were they? The Attorney General: They were

His Honor: They were not in the custody subjects. of the Court. They were at your disposal. The Attorney General: I hold the course went to prisoner's house to collect I took was that which would have given the

of the Court to furnish a translation of any no wages; he had an allowance of \$30, for the next six months, or in default to go tion had completely broken down he wo cheques I received was that now produced; I foreign document you are to use in evidence. which with \$20 more or so he paid out to to gaol for 14 days. saw him sign his name on it. There is no I am not to take down the translation for servants who were at the disposal of the

occupy five minutes.

the firm of Nursey Kessowjee. I received to expect it. I have already got two versions he lent them money, as much as \$10,000 at thoroughly bad fellow. Mr Creagh sent him at Chiu Chan as a farmer. I know to run to waste, passing into and poisoning Mr Russell: The book is in evidence.

His Honor: The book is nothing. April last for some money to be paid by the | might as well have been in Hebrew. Chinese is not evidence in this Court. This is By the Court :- I don't recollect exactly | no new rule. The rule has been regularly what I said to him when I gave him the | made and observed, that whatever foreign cheque. I said he was to collect the cheque. | documents are put in evidence are to be ac-

His Honor: There is no hing of the I paid for it in December \$56.18. | "understood" in its nature; it is an absolute

The Attorney General: I know it has Leung Ahoo: -I am accountant at the generally been done. In this case I believed Kwang Sung Lee shop, Wing-lok Street, the way I took to be the simplest and

Two Jurors (Mr Jarman and Mr Gross- | man would never have refrained from man) said they found no difficulty in fol- Hight had he been a man of no principle; Mr Russell refers to the English statute lowing; they had notes of the charges and but he was here, to answer the charges doing sway with the rule forbidding the the amounts, and followed the prosecution and clear his character, although

production of unstamped receipts so far as without difficulty. The other jurors seemed had had every facility for running away. the able men.

examination, could be received."

rule, but---courtesy to the Court, and a matter that fluence them against the prisoner: for this

is a subject of very grave complaint. The Attorney General: When I had the on the Bench of this Court, in Summary and we did not see we were justified in

His-Honor: If it is to be observed when a sum of money is in dispute between two men, it should certainly apply when the liberty of this man for nobody knows how

long is at stake. The Attorney General was going on to refer to something said or done in regard to this matter in the Police Court, when His Lordship said: We will go on with this conversation as long as you like, Mr Russell; you will have the last word.

The Attorney General: I don't want to have the last word.

His Honor: You have had it; I knew you would (a laugh). His Honor afterwards pointed out that there was a marvellous and broad distinction between a rule of Act of Parliament, and a rule of practice.

Cross-examination:-I knew that the compradore was a partner in the Kin Hing Cheung shop, and also in the Sun opium shop. They often obtained goods from Nursey Kessewice & Co. The compradore kept the firm's cash. In the book produced marked E., there is an entry under the 3rd January to the effect that the firm paid Ayau \$10,000. I do not know what that amount is for. I have never seen this entry before. The entry is in the prisoner's handwriting. The prisoner received \$30 a month. He paid the five coolies and a watchman \$5 per month each; a water carrier at \$3, a cook at \$2.50, myself \$10, and another shroff \$10. I am well accquainted with the prisoner's handwriting. The entry in the book marked E, "paid Kessowjee \$3,000" with the chop of Wa Ka affixed, is in the handwriting of the other shroff, Fun

Kum Hing. It is not the prisoner's. By His Honor :- The shop is that of Wa Ka, the prisoner's. The chop was kept in a order to allow of a proper translation being it as there were three keys. The prisoner whom and from whom he is to sell and Archibald on Crimes with regard to counterhad one, and the other shroff and myself buy, when in fact he keeps in his own feiting, where it was shown that it was not had the two others. I know Chin Aling, and believe him to be a respectable man, but is to be conducted, then they are master they might be in any stage of preparedness.

he had not received that cheque and given proved by other witnesses all I desire to the charge of embezzlement under the change. The actual payment was \$1,692 50 prove. I have tried to do my duty in this second count; he would ask them to return that would have a return-balance of \$808. | case, and I did what I believed was advi- a verdict of "larceny" under that count Goods sold to the Chinese are generally sable and necessary in the interests of jus- which they were empowered to do by the local ordinance, as His Honour would inopium is generally sold for cash. Yarn is His Honor: You have not provided a tran- struct them. Some of the items charged sold sometimes on credit sometimes for cash. slation as you should have done according in the previous items were charged in the thereby hindered and prevented from going guilty on one or all of the other counts still The Attorney General: I wanted to make him guilty on the last count; and if only out of pocket, made him none the less a think there are firms in Birmingham which Kobe has put on spurts before, but the

as it had not been proved that he was His Honor: I desired a translation to be a servant. As to the second count, the acter and long service. cheque for \$1692, he held there was no The Attorney General: What Your Lord- evidence of embezzlement or larceny, no His Lordship was against him on both horne an excellent character.

Mr Ng Choy then asked whether his Lord-His Honor: I have rejected it. It is ship was to sum up this evening. His Lordrow. "Just so," his Honour answered,

> dav between us. to-night if Mr Ng Choy did not speak more shooting a chair-coolie named Yeung Lin sisting the police. There was no doubt about 50 yen per ton cheaper than that imthan an hour, but he never saw before such | Kwai, was to-day withdrawn by Inspector | that they did offer considerable resistance; | a pressure for special contracts on these Rivers, as it had since transpired that the some of the police were in uniform, and Mr Ng Choy, whose address lasted rather

less than an hour, held the compradore

was not necessarily a servant, referring to the market compradors familiar to all of him before), and to the ship's compradores, the Central Market. They were ordered to thought their rights. His Honor: You are bound by the rule neither of which were servants. He received find security in \$10 for their good behaviour his being a servant? His conduct when the mistakes were spoken of was in his favour. He frankly, straight forwardly, he would not have shown his face again. P.C. Flynn, who was acting under instruc-With regard to the cheque which he said he tions but had no warrant. The defendant The Attorney General: I am aware that | had not got, the mistake was through the | admitted that he was a deserter. The case wrong amount first being stated, and then | was remanded till to-morrow (Saturday) at | through the cheque not being for the half-past 10 o'clock. amount of the debt. The accidental omissions were easily to be accounted for by the innumerable transactions he had, and the large sums that passed through his hands. There had been omissions by which the compradore would have lost largely, but they were observed in time and were recti-His Honor remarking that the jury could fied as these were. He admitted his client April 28th there is an entry in the not be expected to keep distinct in their had been careless in keping accounts, but there was no proof of guilty intent.

> If he had that desire for gain and His Honor: You must be wonderfully guilty intent the prosecution ascribed to him why did he not run away, at the Eventually Mr Mossop wrote down the time he had balances of considerably over If he was discharged his civil liability, of The Attorney General was aware of this course, still remained the same; and they were not to allow any idea that were he to His Honor: Then it was a very great dis- | be acquitted he would get off Scot-free to in-

of a bad system. To some extent it was due | 24-(Sections read). to the fact that the firm had no security of His Worship remarked that It was ing here under which all compradores and and tools was a felony. clerks are allowed to do that which is utterly destructive to all earnest and honest | the same in the Home Act. attention to business; that is, he had become immersed in a sea of speculation himself, in one case to copper coins and in the other which brings ruin to so many instead of the to gold and silver coins. respectability they might have acquired. However much they might deplore this be the result, they had to decide the tent was evident. questions before them, according to the law as he laid it down to them, and the facts as they had been given in evi- namese cash. Addressing Mr Sharp, he question, was he a servant of the firm. acted in the capacity of a compradors. There appeared to be a doubt in His Now, he had looked up a number of decisions | Worship's mind regarding the word falsely. in this Court, and he could not find nor did Falsely here simply meant wrongfully, and Court, which was almost as binding as an he ever know or hear of any man escaping he (Mr Sharp) contended that the making from the consequences of any criminal act of all coins without authority in on the ground that he was a compradore. There were some words that carried with licenselor authority from the Government. them their very meaning, and this was one of them. The word carried with it the meaning of servant. The embezslement was the more serious the more confidential and trusted was the nature of the position; and compradore conveyed the idea of a servant of a confi- meant the imitation or representation, and dential nature; because his master could not he quoted Webster. speak the native language, trusted especially because of the whole nature of the consideration that here all, the largest established definition. ments and firms included, have to do all their vant. He would read, from a decision of royalty. Baron Bramwell, in the case of Reg. vi l Walker, reported in vol. 27 of the Magis- puted. The royalty could not be paid trates Law Journal, the language of which until it was taken to Annam. most tersely defined the relations between

Rahamtulla gave a cheque for Rs. 2,400,50 | Mr Russell: I will not go further with | The Attorney General very briefly sum- | he was a servant. The question was for | the Jury found that he was only making a want into an able analyis of the evidence, the apparatus; but it was hold that it He agreed that Mr. Russell had acted wisely | With regard to the possession of coiners | by year increasing, and last year reached a in being content to accept a verdict of guilty of tools, one die was proved to be for making total weight of ten millions of pounds, Ng Choy had noted with that discretion he defendants having lawful authority or ex- export from Yokohama is half as much again, had always observed since he first came to ouse. Authority meant lawful authority but we are gradually creeping up, year by this Court in not commenting on the facts from the Crown or persons authorized year, slowly but surely. This senson, we Sales on credit are made only to parties to the rules of this Court, and the Court is other counts, but if they found him not of the case. In answer to the Jury, the under the Crown. No foreign prince or hope and expect, our rate of progress will be it would be quite competent for them to find as the nominal salary was concerned he was

> quarters of an hour's absence, found the prisoner guilty unanimously, on all four counts, but strongly recommended him to Mexican Government, and if questioned made in broad daylight; and the prize we mercy, on account of his previous good char- they would produce their contract, and contend for is the placing of this settlement

Mr Khetsey also asked His Lordship to rity. have mercy upon him, as he had been in his service for seven years and had always could shew that the authority of the Crown

His Lordship said he would pass sentence another day; it was a very sad case. The Sessions were then adjourned till

> Police Intelligence (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Friday, 9th May.

The charge against tan wanner The Judge said he would agree to sum up to Mr Scott, of Messis Inglis & Co., of shooting was purely accidental.

> SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS. Leong Achui and Kwoh Asui, hawkers, police. were charged with being out without lights

Richard Pennison, an apothecary, was honestly, said, "Yes, I have looked my books | charged with being a deserter from the and find I got it; enter it now." Had the U.S. S. Monocacy at Shanghai. He was he had been wrongly instructed. profitable to the business-like native who hit man ever intended to embezzle the money arrested on board the steamer Chinkiang by The prosecution bad failed; the information on the idea. I have seen two samples of the

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

THE HOWLOONG COINING CASE. The twenty-one men who were charged with coining, were brought up again to-day, with their employer, Chun Afai, of the Ping Kee Hong, and further evidence taken.

Inspector Cameron's examination was proceeded with; and Chinese constable No. 250, who was then called, detailed what occurred immediately and at the time of arrest. He said that when the defendant attacked them, the Police ran out of the He called out to them that they were policemen come to search for an escaped prisoner: he did not say they were search. ing for Coiners, as they would have most undoubtedly have resisted. The prisoners

spoke in "pidgin Pekingese." Sergeant Fleming also gave evidence, but it was simply corroborative of what has already been reported as given by previous

In reply to His Worship, Sergeant Fleming said that the reason for making the arrest at night was, he believed, in order to catch all the men in the house. Mr Brereton said if the arrest had been

made about 5 or 6 o'clock, nothing would have been heard of the spears, or of any resistance being offered. Later on Mr Brereton said that a copy of the warrant should have been served on the defendants. Captain Deane and His Worship both said this was never done. Mr Brereton must be thinking of a summons. Mr Sharp, said

The Chief Justice said the prisoner was that were necessary, a good many copies here under circumstances all must la must have been supplied to the police. ment; his prosecution here was partly the Mr Sharp said that the charge was made result of an accident, and partly the outcome | under Ord. 10 of 1865, and Sections 22 and

their compradore, as every one should have, strange that the minting of coin was only a and greatly to that grievous system prevail- misdemeanour, while having the moulds Mr Sharp said it was strange, but it was

His Worship said it evidently referred

Mr Sharp said he would draw particular attention to the interpretation clause as to system all they had to deal with was the facts | possession. It would be found in page 415. of the case before them, and whatever might That coining was carried on to a great ex-Mr Brereton said that was his defense.

His Worship :- Certainly, coining An-They had first to deal with the asked whether he had made out his case, Mr Sharp said he thought he had. Colony was necessarily false making without There was no special form of license in this Colony. It did not matter whether it was coin of the realm or foreign coins. did not matter how good the coins were. With regard to the word counterfeit it

> His Worship said that was hardly admissible. Russell on Crimes gave a clear

Mr Sharp said that Annamese cash word native business through the hands of a ser- not current until they had paid 10 per cent His Worship said that was never dis-

Mr Sharp further contended that be a principal and agent and a master and cash in Court were minted to represent the "A principal," he said, "has coin of a former Emperor, which would be a right to direct an agent what to do, (to | illegal if made at the present date. The sell or buy, say); But when the employer coins were coloured to make them look locked drawer, but any person could open holds too in his hands the right to say to old. He called his Worship's attention to

hands the right to say how the agency necessary that the coins be leady for issue; and servant." These, words, with the He quoted the Queen v. Roberts, L. J. R. the prosecution. My business is not, said shat he saw the prisoner write that entry, evidence of the first witness as to their Vol. 25, in which the prisoner was accused relations, could have no soom for doubt that of connecticiting Mexican half-dollars, and Insulty-that was cil-

which occupied him up to nearly 7 o'clock. came within the meaning of the statute. largeny on the second count, and that Mr Chinese cash. His friend spoke of the valued at two millions of dollars. The

The jury retired at 7.20, and after three | they have no authority from the Crown.

His Worship said certainly; if Mr Sharp Japan. waste of time.

Queen, who could grant permission to shortly to be exhibited at the Osaka Museum, make the coins of any foreign nation by further partic lars are reserved. proclamation. The onus of showing their accused.

servant lawful authority and excuse.

the defendants must have known they were | noticed recently a good many women and

His Worship said that it struck him dif-

Mr Brereton replied. He said the prose

Li Aming, a cook, was charged by his district. I am a broker to the Nam Pak Japanese. The paper made at the paper Mr Russell: It is only a matter at will do as he liked, he was a partner in several father Li Asz, a billiard marker at the Hongs. Iact as broker in connection with mill here is mostly manufactured from blue other firms; he introduced business to the Hongkong Hotel, with stealing a jacket the sale and purchase of Annamese cash. rags, which of course contain a good deal of firm and got his percentage from the pure and a bed-quilt. The father said that he I know one or two of the prisoners (points dye. That dye is indigo, a valuable article get it taken down, I am content to wait, chaser; he got no advantage whatever from did not care for the things so much as out number six prisoner); he was of commerce. Hitherto the water in which the firm; when the firm was "hard-up" he wished his son punished, as he was a formerly at Macao making cash. I knew the rags have been boiled has been allowed a time. Were these facts consistent with the youth to 14 days' solitary confinement. | some of the others by sight. I am not the water-courses, but henceforth the blue Annamese cash.

laid this charge under another heading. | the dyeing of cheap fabrics.' The case was well prepared by the police; men arrested, &c.

mean to say that the police prepare a case, cles in the papers.

other countries could give the authority. | establishment, and only residents of Osaka He challenged his friend to search the will be eligible as learners." libraries of the Colony to prove otherwise. If people coined the money of other nations falsely, that would be

informer. His Worship said that there was no doubt | H.M.S. Charybdis and Lapwing, H.I.B.M.S. that the men thought they were carrying on |-Kreysser and Ermak. alegitimate trade, acting as they were under out the authority of our government.

in making these cash. The trade with Coohin China would be stopped without them. Mr Brereton then alluded to the resistance offered to the police. The prisoners, he said, were not very formidable looking men; some of them mere boys. The attack was made at night, and the natural conclusion for them to come to was that the Police were thieves. He spoke of the ignorance of the men regarding search warrants and other legal documents. P. C. Butlin was the only one who had given his evidence in a straightforward manner. There were no knives or firearms in the prisoner's possession. The made "much ado about nothand ask His Worship would to dismiss the case of resisting the police, and in fact to dismiss the case entirely. His Worship alluded to the admission

the twenty-second prisoner had made regarding employing the other defendants. Mr Brereton said he had not been cautioned by the police.

His Worship said it was not the duty of a police-officer to do so ; his duty was not to entrap a prisoner into admissions, it had been so held at home. The case was then semanded till to-

morrow, at 3 o'clock, as His Worship requires time to look over the cases cited on both sides before giving his decision.

Ivy Club ball, the other evening, under the supposition that he was a maniac. has been examined and released by the Commissioners of Lunacy. It appears that he had five young ladies down on his programme, all of whose names were Smith. He had neglected to ask their given names, and his frantic endeavors to find the right ones for the seversi dances were naturally mistaken for

HIOGO.

(News.) His Worship: Are you sure of that? I we shall take to leaps and bounds, perhaps. make Mexican dollars under contract, and struggles made, though praiseworthy, were necessarily-in the days we speak of-very Mr. Brereton said that was so; they much in the dark. In the race for premade the coins under contract from the eminence, our exertions will henceforth be thus shew their lawful excuse and autho- in possession of what legitimately belongs to it-command of the export tea-trade of

Wonders will never cease. Last week, we were necessary, the argument would be had news of the sea-serpent and a tortoise worth something, otherwise it was useless | twenty-four feet long, and now they have caught a mermaid, down on the Tosa coast. Mr Sharp said it was a prerogative of the It is only 14 inches in height. As it is

The ribbon-paper used by the Telegraph lawful authority and excuse lay on the Department is made at the paper mill of Mr Majima, at Naka-no-shima, Osaka. He has His Worship said that it was for the pro- recently received an order from the Great secution to show that the offence had been | Northern Telegraph Co. for a supply, and on committed, and for the defence to shew the 8th instant a ton weight of his paper was forwarded from the telegraph office at Mr Sharp referred to the charge of re- Koraibashi to Shanghai. It is said to be

An Osaka correspondent writes :- I have

the police. They must have known they children engaged in picking up orange-peel, were doing wrong in thus resisting the but have not been able to ascertain to what use it is put. I hope it is not made into marmalade, but I have my doubts; I think butsu-ya on Shinsai-bashi suji. Mem: Don't buy Angle-Japanese goods when the genuine article is to be had, even though it is a triffe Chan Kun Kat, declared, stated :- I am | dearer. I have just heard of another new a pative of Poning in the Chin Chan industry, which shows the thriftiness of the familiar with the process of making | fluid is to be saved, and as it necessarily holds in suspension a goodly quantity of Mr Brereton said that he would not the dye, the operation of extracting the proceed further with this witness; | indigo from it is likely to prove one highly tion upon which the men were arrested was | cake indige produced, one of them of very for coining Chinese cash, but so far as that | good quality. There must of course be a. went, it had shivered into pieces. The good deal of dirt even in the best samples, prosecution had shifted their ground and | but the article ought to be good enough for

The Osaka Shinpo say:-"We hear there a sensational article appeared in the papers | will be a considerable demand for tea "tiemendous raid on coiners"-terrible amongst foreigners this year, but native bang, a fierce resistance offered to the dealers are not likely to be in possession of police with swords, and rifles, twenty-two | full supplies. Prices have recently advanced, but, notwithstanding, foreign merchants say Captain Deane: Mr Brereton, you don't they will buy all the tea there is in the country. Tea that was worth 20 yen per or that they have anything to do with arti- picul at the opening of the season last year would now fetch 40 yen. When the season Mr Brereton went on to say that the opens this year, prices will of course recode, police always like to be successful; they but teas will be worth at least 10 to 15 yen like to get through with a case successfully. | per picul more than last year's. Teagrowers The business was a legitimate, lawful, indus- are now busy making preparations for the try. One of the witnesses for the prosecu- coming season; but they show a determination gave evidence that trade could not be | tion not to submit to any reduction in carried on with Touron without these cash. prices. . . As soon as the buildings They were admitted to the country on being erected for the Kuwanko-ba are payment of ten per cent. A license could finished, the preparation of black tea will be not be given by this Colony to coin the | begun. The instructors are to be selected money of other countries; it was only those from the staff of the Mitsui black tea

NAGASAKI. In its Naval news, the Rising Sun savs another matter. It was on his (Mr | the French flagship Armide and the gunboat Brereton's) authority that this business Lynx left early on the 15th April, for Kobe was carried on. There was no law in the and Yokohama, and the Champlain on the Colony to prevent it. The sole object of 18th, for Shanghai. H.M.S. Charybdis, the Ordinance was to prevent fraud. The which left Hongkong on the 5th for Yokomeaning of lawful authority was honest hama, arrived at Nagasaki en route on the authority. The matter was perfectly clear, 18th, when the usual salutes were exchangand the Crown had no idea a case would ed. H.I.R.M.S. Ermak is expected to leave ever take such a turn as *'s present. The | shortly for Shanghai, whence she will probfact of the matter was, a said, the case | bably return before going to Vladiwostock. arose out of the ignoran of Lo Asu, the The Vostock left for Vladiwostock on the 15th inst. Men-of-war in harbour are:-

A small American saloon-steamer, the legal advice, but the question in dispute | Hoyen, arrived here on the 13th April, from was, whether it was legal tomake Annamese | Shanghai, and it is, said that her visit to or other foreign coins in this Colony with- | Nagasaki is made with the view of changing owners. The steamer was better known in Mr Brereton said it was in fact an ex- the old ante-railway days at Kobe, when periment, but rather a serious one for his she used to ply between that port and clients; it was like vivisection, which was | Osaka. The Sun believes negotiations for an experiment, for the benefit of science. her sale are almost completed, and that the There could be no possible wrong doing sum of 25,000 yen is named as her price. She left on a trial trip on the 18th April.

> Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-

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Oct. 18, Ernst, 16, Rosine, 19, Hermann,	Antworp Cardiff Brem
Nov. 29, Rosaire,	Cardiff
Dec. 16, Blenheim, 23, Glamis Castle,	Flushing Cardiff
Feb. 2, Vale o' Doon, 12, Edward Barrow, 12, South American, 13, Vigilant, 22, Grossfurst Consti 22, Agnes Muir, 23, Monte Rosa, 23, G. O. Trufant, 25, Patroclus (s.).	Antworp Hamburg Penarth Cardiff antine, Hamburg London Cardiff Cardiff Liverpool
Mar, 4, Chocorus, 8, Windhover, 7, Cadiz, (s) 14, John A. Briggs,	London (eice Cardiff) London Liverpool Liverpool
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undereigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-Burances at current lates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed This Day taken over charge of the Hong.

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Agents for the above Company at kong agency, and are prepared to grant Insulance on Making Risks at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & QG. Morekons, February 10, 1879.

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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-BONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Hongkong, Nevember 1, 1871.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

D. 1720.

MIE Undersigned having been appointed | Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Depastment.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for fong or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department, Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed G AGENTS in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Grant E Policies against FIRE on Buildings and E on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the H usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1878,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> Established 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Ya on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nott amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Kin Shan Kit Klang Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Sir J. Jeejeebhoy

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agente, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Intome

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, H. and Hankow, and are prepared to grant H. Insurances at chirent rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongroup, October 15, 1968,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hougkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and these in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Section.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
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